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Washington, DC 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 28, 1997 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-10.

The Appeal Fee (\$310 - Non-Small Entity; \$155 - Small Entity) is

[XX] Enclosed

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[ ] Oral Hearing Requested and the fee therefor (\$270

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